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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 11/1/00, please amend the subject patent

and as follows: application as follows:

In the Claims,

Cancel claim 30.

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Amend claim 31 as follows:

31. (amended) A method of manufacturing a radio frequency identification (RFID) transceiver, comprising the steps of:

providing a sheet of polymer film having first and second halves separated by a boundary; mounting an RFID transceiver integrated circuit on the first half of the sheet; and

folding the sheet in half along the boundary so that the first half of the sheet overlies the second half of the sheet with the transceiver between the two halves; and

sealing together the first and second halves of the sheet along a contour which encircles the RFID transceiver integrated circuit.